## Breaking Ground at the New Lynnwood Costco



Costco Senior Vice-President for Operations Ron Vachris, Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith and Edmonds School District Executive Director of Business and Operations Stewart Mhyre (left to right) officially break ground for the new Lynnwood Costco Wednesday morning at Lynnwood Place. (Photos by David Pan)



Edmonds School District Executive Director of Business and Operations Stewart Mhyre speaks to a gathering of elected officials, City staff and business people at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Lynnwood Costco.

It was a big day for the City of Lynnwood, the Edmonds School District and Costco Wednesday morning at Lynnwood Place.

Work has officially begun on the new Costco at Lynnwood Place or what used to be the former site of Lynnwood High School.

Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith, Edmonds School District Executive Director of Business and Operations Stewart Mhyre and Costco Senior Vice-President of Operations Ron Vachris helped to officially break ground on what will be the Puget Sound's newest Costco. The Edmonds School District is the owner of the property.

The Lynnwood Costco is expected to open in the fall of 2015.



Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith stands in front of some heavy equipment as work begins on the new Lynnwood Costco site.



Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith, Deputy Public Works Director Jeff Elekes, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Director Lynn Sordel, Public Works Director Bill Franz and Finance Director Lorenzo Hines shovel some dirt.